

Granges Plan August Meets

N. Howell Farmers Learn Combines, Belers Due too Late

UNION HILL—The August meeting of the Union Hill grange will be held Friday night at the grange hall. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

MACLEAY—Plans were made at the August grange meeting to hold the annual grange picnic at the hall on Sunday, August 22.

During the business session reports were made by Mrs. M. M. Magee on legislation by Albert Mader on agriculture and Mrs. H. E. Martin on home economic work.

The program during the lecturer's hour included group singing, a reading by Sharon Wells, piano solo by Mrs. Lloyd Keene, reading by Ida Teckenburg, vocal solo by Alta Wells and a talk by Raymond Streyker.

NORTH HOWELL—Discussions led by L. A. Esson at the regular meeting of the North Howell grange Monday night included an explanation of the victory tax as it affects the farmer, farm aid problems with special reference to the expense of the platoon system, and bean growing experiences.

Announcement was made that carloads of combines and hay balers would be received by dealers about the middle of September, this being several weeks too late to help the present situation.

W. H. Stevens, presiding, briefly announced that in nine more years the Stevens farm would have been in the family for 100 years and in all that time no mortgage had ever been placed on it. This refers to the original donation land claim where Mr. Stevens now lives.

Following the business session, a fried chicken supper was served by Mrs. John Olthoff and Mrs. Thomas Bump.

Fire Sweeps Boone Barn

AUMSVILLE—Fire destroyed a large barn and chicken house on the C. D. Boone place just north of Aumsville Monday afternoon. Only 50 of the 350 hens in the building escaped. There was loose hay in the barn which caused it to break into flames very rapidly.

The alarm was turned in to the fire department by Mrs. Forrest Murray. A volunteer fire crew with equipment arrived in record time and though unable to save the building, prevented the spread of the flames into surrounding dry grass and buildings. The fire was started by a three-year-old boy playing with matches.

The place is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dodd and family, who have it rented. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd were away at work when the building burned.

Miss Viola Bradley, postmistress working next door to the city hall, expedited the firemen by throwing open the hall doors and getting out the fire truck by the time the volunteers arrived.

Valley Births

NORTH HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson are the parents of a boy born Sunday, August 15, at the Silverton hospital. This is their third son. Mr. Davidson, employed at a Toledo mill, is at home for the present to convalesce from an injured foot.

Mrs. Dornhecker, Ex-Resident Pioneer, Certified to Teach

PIONEER—Word has been received from Mrs. Clarence Dornhecker in Falls City that she has received her teaching certificate and will teach in the Falls City schools this year. Mrs. Dornhecker was a former Pioneer resident.

Birthdays Celebrated At Party

BRUSH COLLEGE—Charles McCarter, Mrs. J. C. Burton and Mrs. E. G. Lantis, all of whose birthdays occur in August, were complimented with a lawn party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter at Brush College.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake centered the table when the picnic dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lantis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormick, J. C. Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Cannoy and Ronnie, Rocky and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon and Barbara and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton and Roy and Sedonia, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian K. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burton and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Widener of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lady of Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Barbara Williams, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Bartlett, for the past five weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Fresno, Calif. Other house guests at the Bartlett home are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett of Seattle, who are planning on settling here if they find a suitable location. O. S. and C. W. Bartlett are brothers.

School Gets Repairs

WEST SALEM—C. R. Brown, janitor of the West Salem schools is busy preparing for the opening of school. He has already applied floor-cel to the floors of the basement play rooms and the main floor of the gym. A contract has been let for the re-roofing of the primary building at a figure of \$495.50. The interior of all the buildings will probably be treated with a calcimine decoration.

Mrs. Willard Wells, 256 Gerth street, received word of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Nesmar, wife of the late Joseph Nesmar of Seattle, Wash., and niece of Mrs. Wells. She formerly lived on the Wallace road. Graveside services will be held at the City View cemetery Thursday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Michael Swartz and daughter, Alice, of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Willard Wells.

Rev. Ridel Kelsey of the Methodist church, with his wife and little son, Wayne, are spending the week on the beach at Bay City.

Cattlemen Hear County Agent

Forty Marion county Jersey Cattle club members met Sunday for a pot-luck dinner and business session last Sunday at the Judson home. County Agent Gerald Nibler spoke of the dairy feed situation and T. R. Warren, Portland, western field man for the American Jersey Cattle club, showed pictures of Jersey activity.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Stanley Riches in Turner on September 26.

B. Williams on Polk Staff

Named Assistant County Agent, Leth Learns From OSC

DALLAS—Bryant Williams, representative of the US employment service in Dallas, has been appointed assistant Polk county agent, according to word received this week by W. C. Leth, county agent, from the Oregon State college extension service. The appointment will become effective September 15. Meanwhile, Williams will continue as farm labor assistant, maintaining his headquarters in the city hall.

Williams will take over supervision of 4H club work, Leth stated. This phase has received very little attention in the past in Polk county, Leth continued.

The new assistant received his education at Oregon State college and has been employed by the state department of agriculture. As a boy he was a member of 4H clubs. Since May he has been assisting in farm labor placement. Temporarily the Williams family will remain in Salem until they can find a home in Dallas.

With the addition of Williams to the Polk county staff, an enlarged program will be put into operation with emphasis on increased production of seed and pasture crops. The new position was created through petitions of Polk county farmers. Visits to farms and demonstrations are expected to be resumed now.

Miss Walling Visiting Mississippi

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling received a telegram from their daughter, Miss Dorothy Walling Monday saying that she had arrived in Hattisburg, Miss., after having a pleasant trip. Miss Walling plans to remain at Hattisburg until early in September, when she will motor back home with her brother-in-law and sister, Tech Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Camillo, who will visit here while he is on furlough before being sent to another station.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye (Vivian Ashford) came back from Sacramento, Calif., last week. He is now awaiting orders for active duty. Mr. Dye has been in the enlisted reserve for the last nine months. He was manager of the Stadium Fred Meyer store in Portland prior to leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Palmer of Portland and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Mitchell, SD, were recent guests of the H. W. Ashfords. Mrs. C. L. Palmer is operator at the bus terminal at Mitchell.

Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lois Crawford were her nephew, Pvt. Robert Gerald Smith, who was here on furlough from Hobbs Field, Hobbs, NM, a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Crawford, and daughters, Peggy and Jean of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dike of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Alvin Walling accompanied by her grandson, Wayne Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walling, and a friend, Walter McDonald, jr., motored to Woodburn Monday night. Wayne spent a five weeks' vacation here with his grandparents. Mrs. Lester Walling and small daughter Sally have joined Mr. Walling at his station in California and plan to send for Wayne soon.

Richard Holt of Spokane spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt.

Henry Benner has returned to his war work in Portland after putting in his hay.

C. A. Bear began threshing Saturday with a home crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Riches arrived Monday for a vacation at the S. A. Riches home. Mr. Riches is the Smith-Hughes instructor at Carnation, Wash.

Mrs. Agnes Bear and son, Billy, will return Wednesday from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gillett at Walla Walla.

Jaffe Transferred Portland Church; Bennett Named

UNIONVALE—Attendance was light Sunday at the Unionvale church because many were attending camp meetings at Jennings Lodge. Rev. Gerald K. Jaffe was appointed to the Feminular avenue church at Portland and Rev. Bob Bennett of Jefferson, pastor for the Suver district, was sent to Unionvale.

Thirty members of the Unionvale Christian Endeavor attended a surprise party honoring Leonard Will, sailor who was home on a few days leave, Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee. Refreshments were served at the close. Will has been training in various camps and has reported to Bremerton for continuation of specialty training.

Flax Company Puts on Show

Combined Process Interests Farmers In Dayton Area

UNIONVALE—The Dayton Cooperative Flax association put on an exhibition of a combined flax pulling and de-seeding operation in a field near Corvallis last Thursday which attracted several Unionvale farmers. Attending the demonstration were Esel Guber and U. S. Alderman of this district; Dale Fowler of Grand Island, George Bixler and Earl Coburn of Dayton, and L. S. Lorenzen of the Neck district. The machine, which runs by a tractor power takeoff, is proving a real time and labor saver. This is the second season in which it has been in operation.

Unionvale people are finding the rush of crop harvesting too great to take much time out for celebrations. Mrs. Charles Clow marked her birthday anniversary on Friday by serving a bounteous dinner, but members of her family ate it at different times, whenever they could get in from the fields.

Mrs. Louis Magee postponed her birthday celebration from Friday until Sunday so that members of her family who were busy picking beans would have a little time to relax and greet guests. Invited for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herigstad and son, Ronald, and Mrs. C. A. Herigstad of Silverton, and Miss Coralee Conrad of Salem.

Mrs. Floyd E. Fowler and daughter, Mrs. Dan B. Cason of Clackamas, were dinner guests Monday of relatives here. They came to purchase fruit and vegetables for home canning.

Mrs. Ad Liska and daughter, Joyce, of Portland were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countiss. While here they assisted their hosts in canning fruit and vegetables, part of which they took back to Portland for next winter's food supply. Mrs. Liska is the wife of the Portland baseball pitcher.

Bullas Move To Walla Walla

SWEGLE—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bulla and daughter, Bethine, who have operated a grocery store and gasoline station for nearly two years at the corner of East Turner road and Garden road, left on Tuesday for a new home at Walla Walla, Wash., where they plan on living on an acreage.

The Bullas came to Salem from Nebraska, taking over the store which they closed several weeks ago because of the difficulty they had in keeping supplies stocked.

House Guests at Jefferson End Visits; Wills Leaves to Assist Relatives in Dairying

JEFFERSON—Henry Wills was called to Washougal, Wash., Tuesday to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nydigger, to help them in their dairy business. Their 14-year-old son, Ernest, met with an accident and was unable to work. A bottle exploded, and glass flew in his eyes. It had not been learned here how badly his eyes were injured.

Mrs. Georgia Bilyeu of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of Salem were callers in Jefferson one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Bilyeu, a former Jefferson resident, visited relatives in Washington, before returning home.

Lulu Belle Riddles of Oklahoma City, Okla., who spent several weeks visiting her father, Leslie Riddles, and her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Thompson, left Tuesday for her home. Her father accompanied her to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Barnes and children, Michael and William, of Vancouver, Wash., were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld. Other guests of the Rehfelds last week were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld and daughter, Kay Laree, of Seattle, Wash. Rehfeld had a week's vacation from his work at the Boeing Aircraft plant. He worked on his house which is under construction near the north city limits.

Mrs. M. S. Stephenson returned home Monday morning from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent two weeks caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Stephenson, who had been critically ill. She also visited her son, Ned Stephenson, and family and daughter, Mrs. James Stewart, and Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. J. R. McKee spent Tuesday in Portland visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff, and family. Mr. Benninghoff, who is a state patrolman, has gone to Chicago, Ill., with the deputy sheriff of Clackamas county, after two Oregon prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jamison and daughter, Patricia Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton of Bremerton, left for their homes Tuesday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce. The two women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Miss Josephine Gatchell, Jefferson high school teacher, who spent last week at the home of Miss Addie Libby, returned to her home in Eugene Monday. She has leased an apartment in the Guy Roland home, where

she will reside during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephenson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill art returned Sunday night from Newport where they enjoyed a four-day vacation. They report fishing very good, bringing home a fine catch.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and daughter, Linda Mae, of Rainier spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Salem was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson. Virgil Wilson, son of A. Wilson, is in the navy stationed at Pasco, Wash., and Mrs. Wilson is staying with her parents in Salem for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Tacoma, Wash., are spending the week visiting at the home of Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. He is employed in the mill there, and is having a week's vacation. Other guests over the weekend of the

two churches

Merging of the Evangelical and Methodist churches of Dayton is virtually completed on an equal rights basis. The Evangelical conference Friday at Jennings Lodge authorized payment to the Methodist church the stipulated price of \$2500 for a half interest in the Methodist church and parsonage.

The name for the consolidated church will be chosen at a joint meeting with equal votes by the two congregations.

The Dayton Methodist church was organized and the first building erected more than 80 years ago. The Evangelical church was built during the 1880's. The Evangelical property will be sold. Both churches are of the Wesleyan faith and similar in many rules governing their organizations.

Saueressigs Have Visitors

SCOTT'S MILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and son Charles of Oswego spent the day at the J. E. Saueressig Butte Creek ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. Saueressig joined them that night for dinner.

The Royal Neighbors picnic was held in the city park Sunday. Picking of early hops has begun here. The hops and wages are both good.

Hendersons were Mrs. Maggie Dixon and Arnold Griffin of Camas, Wash. Mrs. Dixon is a cousin of Mrs. Henderson.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell, underwent a tonsil operation in Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Wadsworth of Harrisburg, returned Saturday from Newport, where they spent two weeks in the Jones cottage. Mrs. Elmer Mallory, daughter of Mrs. Wadsworth, spent several days with them there. Elmer Wadsworth of Harrisburg went to the coast and brought them home.

Salem Folk Buy Olthoff Farm

NORTH HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. John Olthoff sold their improved farm Monday to H. Rollins of Salem and will give possession as soon as a home near Salem can be found. This was the former Fitzke place.

Mrs. Cecil Beals moved to Salem Wednesday to care for her grandmother.

Portland visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, who attended the annual VFW picnic and reunion in Laurelhurst park, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeown. Mrs. McKeown was formerly Marie Berryman, daughter of Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bump were in Portland recently attending a farewell get-together with the son-in-law, James Howard, who left soon after for a naval training at Farragut, Idaho.

Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

DALLAS—Marriage licenses issued during the last week from the county clerk's office included one to John Harvey Miller, logger, Rickreall, and Marie A. Gibson, domestic, Dallas; Clifford Turpin, molder, Dallas, and Lela Kuntz, housewife, Dallas; and Henry D. Peters, jr., logger, Dallas, and Audrey Gene McKnight, domestic, Dallas.

Mrs. Casteel Returns

UNION HILL—Mrs. Fred Casteel returned from Pendleton this week where she has been assisting in the care of her mother-in-law, who is ill there. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casteel, have been at the Casteel home here during her absence.

Caught in Elevator



Mrs. Leah Smith, 18, Omaha, Neb., elevator operator, smokes a cigarette while watching firemen trying to free her leg caught for three hours between the shaft and the car of a hotel elevator.



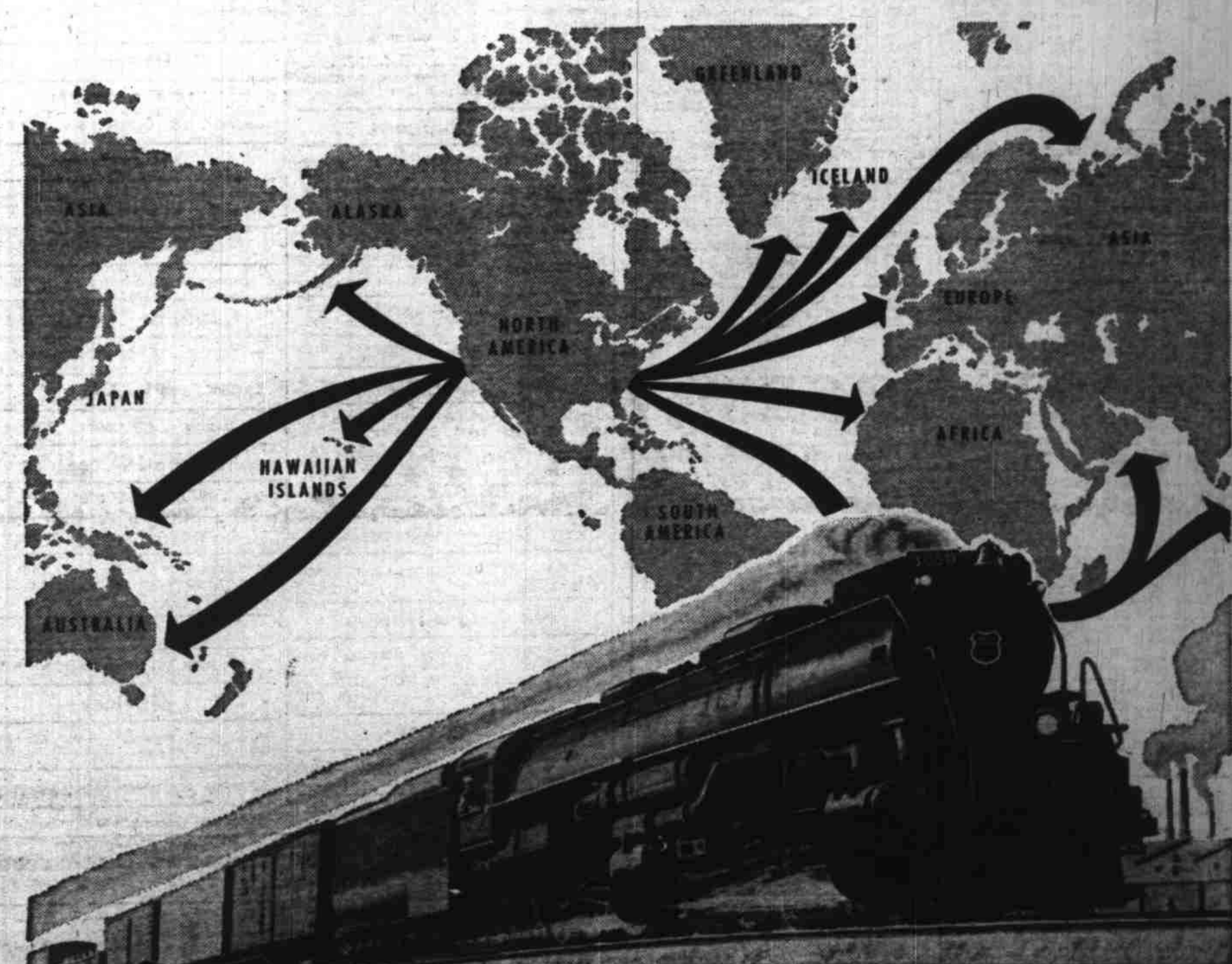
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